

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031  
Serial No. : 10/039,471  
Filing Date : October 19, 2001  
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES**  
Group Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : Mohammad Y. Meah

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment, comments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the record.

A Petition For Three Month Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing a response from December 7, 2007 through and including March 7, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment And Response To Office Action is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.